



# Plaisir Epicurien, AOP Chinon, Rouge 2019 AOP Chinon, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

## PRESENTATION

Two young winegrowers came to the Vignobles du Paradis, in the heart of the Chinon AOP. Penetrating a mysterious cellar, they discovered some intriguing bunches of grapes from a Cabernet Franc vine pruned with a chainsaw and, despite themselves, unleashed a demonic oenological force.

Seeking to escape from this demonic force, without giving in to the temptation of the Great Sulphite, the controversial universal protector, they gave birth to Evil Red, a bloodthirsty and possessed Chinon, protected only by its shield of silky tannins...

#### LOCATION

The vines sit on a silty-clay plateau bordered by woods on the upper left bank of the Vienne valley.

### TERROIR

The clay soil provides the vines with little nourishment, ripening takes longer, the wine is therefore richer, fuller-bodied and more generous in aromas.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Guyot Simple pruning. The vineyards are grassed in order to regulate the water supply and control the vigour of the vines.

#### WINEMAKING

Long traditional maceration (15-20 days).

VARIETAL Cabernet franc 100%

SERVING Serve at 15°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 years

TASTING

Dark, intense colour. Powerful carnal nose with tempting notes of ripe fruit, plums, tobacco and roasted peppers. The palate is full, well-structured and balanced by full-bodied tannins.

FOOD PAIRINGS Perfect with a rib of beef, grilled meat (flank or loin of beef, rack of lamb).

#### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

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